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**Big Basin Vineyards**  
**Roussanne Homestead Block 2015**  
**Santa Cruz Mountains, California**

**91 Points**

The 2015 Roussanne Homestead Block is a super-expressive wine. In this vintage, most of the wine (80%) was fermented and aged in amphora, an approach that has worked beautifully here. Specifically, the 2015 has a bit more freshness and energy than has often been the case. The peach, apricot and exotic flower notes are very nicely delineated. (AG)

